

# "CONNIE" ASSERTS RIGHT TO FLIRT

Woman in New Era, She Thinks, Rebuking Scandal

By LOUISE LEDERER

"It's ridiculous to assume that a married woman does not love her husband just because she may enjoy another man's company occasionally. Buster and I have been good for years. I don't care what malicious gossips say, I'll see him just as often as I want to."

Clad in a graceful ostrich-trimmed sea-blue negligee Constance Talmadge chatted gayly in her suite at the Ambassador about the reported rift between her husband, Capt. Alastair Mackintosh and herself. It was rumored on Monday that the pair were going to separate because of Connie's friendship for Buster Collier, the movie actor.

#### Captain Is Broadminded

Capt. Mackintosh is a broad-minded man, who understands the relationship between Buster Collier and me, and he scoffs at the unfounded scandal.

"I never can seem to get it into my head that people are really following my movements. I often hear them say 'There goes Constance Talmadge,' but I always feel that they just look and go about their business. If I were continually under the impression that they were interested in everything I did I'd be so self-conscious that I couldn't enjoy myself."

In her boudoir, Constance Talmadge is very much the vivacious, beautiful, subtly humorous person she is on the screen. She has a keen zest for life and pleasure, and doesn't care who knows it.

"In the old days," said she, "the only things a respectable woman was supposed to be interested in were her man and his business. Today, in addition to her man she has her business to take up her time. It's quite all right for teachers, writers, lawyers and the whole army of women workers to go around with whom they please."

#### Trifles Are Exaggerated

"But in the case of the movie actresses the most insignificant events of our daily routine are embroidered and embellished until we hardly recognize the simple incident it began with. For instance, I'll always be sure to see some one after a tiring day of shopping, when I'm almost all in, and my face shows it. The next day rumors will go around that I look haggard and distressed. Within a week I'll be getting all kinds of pity for a variety of disasters in my life."

Connie was childishly excited over my promise to have Stella of THE GRAPHIC read her horoscope. "I think it's just wonderful," she kept saying.

Norma Talmadge came in to see her sister just at this point and became equally absorbed in the mysteries of astrology.



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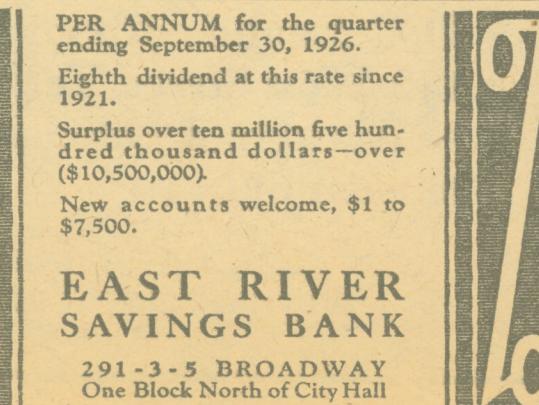
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## Tried to Save Model, Say Men Held in Death

Francis Murphy of 115 East 89th St. and John J. Fitzpatrick of 2,028 Creston Ave., The Bronx, are being held without bail for a hearing tomorrow, charged with homicide in the death of Miss Dorothy Smith, 23-year-old cloak model.

### Say New Witnesses Saw Hall Murder

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answered until yesterday, when Underwood received a second letter from the man, signed this time with a full name, "Arthur Lauter."

The writer of the letter said he was "A. L." and would present himself for questioning if the authorities would make such a request of him in newspapers today. Underwood asked reporters to send out such a request.

Call Mike Sulics

As a result of the story told yesterday by Leonard Cray, a negro, Inspector Underwood has called Mike Sulics, caretaker of the Phillips farm at time of the murders, for questioning today.

Cray said that he had found a bundle of bloodstained clothing and a mattress six miles from DeRussey's Lane not long after the double tragedy.

The clothing described by Cray is the kind Sulics might wear, khaki pants and a cheap work shirt. The caretaker, during the first investigation into the crime, was questioned as to several long, sharp knives found in his shack 500 feet from where the bodies were found.

State investigators frankly admit that they have as yet found no connection between the bloody clothes and the case they are attempting to solve. It is not believed that they attach much importance to Cray's find.

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### NEW JERSEY GIRL WEDS

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